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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AEMR, LE
SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

REF: ATHENS 7190

1. SUBSEQUENT TO DISPATCH OF REFTTEL, MEA REPRESENTATIVE
INFORMED US THAT 707 AIRCRAFT NO LONGER AVAILABLE, HAVING
BEEN CHARTERED TO SAUDI ARABIA.

2. IF DEPARTMENT ABLE TO SOLVE INSURANCE PROBLEM AND
DECIDES TO CHARTER BOEING 720 AND TO UTILIZE CARGO SPACE
AS WELL AS PASSENGER SPACE, FOLLOWING SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED BY BEIRUT:

A. CARGO CAN BE LOADED THROUGH TWO DOORS WHICH ARE
48 BY 50 INCHES AND 48 BY 48 INCHES RESPECTIVELY,
AND WHICH SERVE FOUR CARGO COMPARTMENTS:

- (1) 455 BY 115 CENTIMETERS
- (2) 155 BY 115 CENTIMETERS
- (3) 305 BY 130 CENTIMETERS
- (4) 455 BY 130 CENTIMETERS

NOTE: EACH OF THE SECOND DIMENSIONS SHOWN IS WIDTH WHICH
GRADUALLY INCREASES TO 310 CENTIMETERS UPWARD FROM FLOOR
AS AIRCRAFT BODY WIDENS.

B. MAXIMUM FLOOR WEIGHT IS 68 KILOS PER SQUARE FOOT.

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C. TOTAL VOLUME ALL COMPARTMENTS: 1330 CUBIC FEET.

D. TOTAL WEIGHT: 3 TONS, NOT 2 TONS AS STATED REFTEL.

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